

THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

Thomas Jefferson's Splendid Legacy to American Education.

OLDEST UNIVERSITY IN THE COUNTRY.

Recent Progress of a Great Institution of a Great Institution of Learning—New Buildings, New Chairs, New Fellowships and New Equipments.

The University of Virginia is the intellectual offspring of the genius and matured wisdom of a man who has left impressions on American institutions more enduring, lasting, and more cherished, perhaps, than those of any other one individual, and no other institution of higher education in America is an unmixed honor to its character than the University of Virginia. No other has exerted so profound an influence on Southern higher education, and few realize how great has been its influence also on other colleges and universities of the South. Though on a scale indeed, for the means of education it was the first real university to be founded in America, for at the time of its foundation, Harvard and Yale and Princeton and Columbia were elementary colleges.

As the southern universities the central forces in the faculty considered as a body of lecturers on subjects in which they are specialists. The teaching is conducted in a spirit of cooperation, no student is allowed to take more than two instructionals at any one time. Never have been so great nor have they been in the hands of able specialists. Now a new era begins, and with improved facilities, and with increased interest and increasing interest with pleasure, and other encouragements to advanced learning, with the growth of the spirit of research, a desire to increase knowledge will be implanted in the bold of the University of Virginia on the education of the South, is sure to exceed anything attained in the past.

the price upward, and will accommodate nearly 10,000 volumes. In the basement, and adjoining it will be a well-lighted lecture room, which will be conveniently used for use at the opening of the coming session of the University.

Facing the rotunda at the foot of the lawn will stand the main academic building, flanked on either side by the physical and medical laboratories. The academic building will bear a noticeable resemblance to the famous Aula of the University of Goettingen and besides a dozen lecture rooms and a series assemblies, there will be a large and numerous public hall for special occasions. The physical laboratory will contain an amphitheatre lighted from above, several rooms for general laboratory purposes, a room for experiments, a drawing-room, with photographic and print rooms attached, a room for periodicals and a department library, work-shops, and a room for engineering and dynamical annexes, and a room for foundries. Together with boilers for heat and power. The rotunda and the new buildings will be heated from this central plant. These buildings will be built of solid stone, with whole forming with the rotunda, the arched, and the professors' residence, a group at once unique and beautiful harmonious both in form and color.

The future of the University was never more promising as of present. Cooperation, no student is allowed to take more than two instructionals at any one time. Never have been so great nor have they been in the hands of able specialists. Now a new era begins, and with improved facilities, and with increased interest and increasing interest with pleasure, and other encouragements to advanced learning, with the growth of the spirit of research, a desire to increase knowledge will be implanted in the bold of the University of Virginia on the education of the South, is sure to exceed anything attained in the past.

FREE SILVER ADVOCATES.

Appointments for Speech Making by the Democratic Populist Committee.

The following is explanatory: Headquarters Democratic State Committee, Rooms over 83 east Main Street, Richmond, Va., September 1, 1896. Speakers and times and places of speaking are announced as follows:

N. H. WESCOOT.

Spotsylvania Courthouse, September 7. Fredericksburg (night), September 8. Spotsylvania (special) September 9 and 10th.

Caroline Special, September 11th and 12th. Bowling Green, September 14th. Tappahannock, September 21st. Saluda, September 23d. Monroeville, September 28th. P. STAPLES.

Smithfield, Middlesex, September 7th. Campbell Courthouse, September 14th. Roanoke Courthouse, September 21st.

WILLIAM A. JONES. King and Queen (court-day), September 23.

H. W. FLOURNOY. Gloucester (court-day) September 7th. Prince George Courthouse, September 10th.

Caroline Courthouse, September 14th. Amherst Courthouse, September 21st.

WILLIAM B. PETIT. Powhatan (court-day), September 7th. Louisa (court-day), September 14th.

PETER J. OTEY.

Charlotte (court-day), September 7th. Campbell (court-day), September 14th. Roanoke Courthouse, September 21st.

H. D. FLOOD.

Rockbridge (court-day), September 7th. Alleghany (court-day), September 8th. Appomattox (court-day), September 10th. Roanoke (court-day), September 14th. Amherst Courthouse, September 21st. Cumberland Courthouse, September 23d.

W. H. MANN.

Nottoway Courthouse, September 24. Prince Edward, September 21st. McFarland's, Lunsburg, September 26th.

E. W. HURARD.

Alleghany (court-day), September 8th. Appomattox (court-day), September 10th. CHARLES M. WALLACE JR. Richmond city (night), September 10th. Chesterfield (court-day), September 14th.

SAMUEL W. WILLIAMS.

Homeward, Russell county, September 7th. Russell (court-day), September 8th. Gate City, Scott County, September 14th. Taxawee, Covington, September 22d.

JOHN L. LEE.

Rockbridge (court-day), September 7th. H. V. STRAYER.

Shenandoah (court-day), September 7th. Rappahannock (court-day), September 14th.

Green Courthouse, September 14th. Madison Courthouse, September 21st.

CLAUDE A. SWANSON.

Franklin (court-day), September 7th. Franklin county (special), September 9th and 10th.

Floyd Courthouse, September 10th.

WILLIAM E. HENNING. Sussex (court-day), September 2d. GREENVILLE (court-day), September 7th. W. O. HARDAWAY.

Buchanan, September 5th. J. R. McCABE. Prince William (court-day), September 7th.

WILLIAM F. RIHSA.

Pulaski Courthouse, September 7th. GENERAL HEPHA HUNTON. Woodstock, September 7th.

HENRY R. POLLARD.

Nansmoun Courthouse, September 14th. J. F. HUBBARD.

Prince Anne Courthouse, September 7th.

WILLIAM R. MILWAINE.

Nottoway Courthouse, September 2d. CAMM PATTERSON.

Botetourt (Buchanan), Eighth, September 12th.

JAMES W. MARSHALL.

Botetourt (Buchanan), September 5th. S. E. JONES.

Buchanan (Botetourt), September 5th. Washington Heights, Roanoke county, October, September 8th.

CAMPBELL.

Goochland Courthouse, September 21st. MARYET'S JONES.

Mathews Courthouse, September 14th. York Courthouse, September 21st.

Middlesex Courthouse, September 2d.

JAMES M. BECKHAM.

Culpeper Courthouse, September 21st. R. B. PARKS.

Shenandoah Courthouse, September 7th. GENERAL CULLEN A. BATZELLE.

Sussex Courthouse, September 2d. GREENEVILLE Courthouse, September 7th.

J. TAYLOR ELLIISON, Chairman. Joseph Button, Secretary.

A Sonorous Farewell.

By J. Merle Stoy. A few short weeks of friendship sweet.

And now we part to meet no more. And you will never think of me. After the pain of parting is over.

The sloping hills and country lanes. That you will leave behind to-day. May pleasant pictures bring awhile; But they will quickly fade away.

And I shall live the same old life. With all its little cares and joys; And yet it will not be the same!

The country lanes will still be here. The same bright sky be overhead; The birds will sing as sweetly still;

But life and love for me are dead. Columbia, Va., Aug. 14, 1896.

This Gold Leaf.

One dollar's worth of ordinary commercial gold leaf is said to cover 20 square inches; but this material is thick compared with the gold leaf that is now made by depositing yellow metal with electricity in a bath upon a highly polished sheet of copper. In this manner a film only one-fourth milliard of an inch in thickness may be produced. Mounted on glass it is transparent—Ram's Horn.

Work is progressing as rapidly as possible on the new buildings to replace those destroyed by the recent fire. These have been planned by the well-known architects, Meeks, Meeks & White of New York, who have made many designs for other notable buildings.

The rotunda will be fire proof and designed to last forever. As every one knows, it is made after the plan of the Roman Pantheon. The interior will be closed Tuesday, September 8th, 1896.

The finest mosaic pavement in Europe, and one of the finest in Europe, exists in the remains of the Roman villa in the parish of Biblio, Italy. The villa was very sumptuous, and on a level with the best in Italy.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY

ANTETTAM MONUMENT TO BE DEDICATED SEPTEMBER 19TH.

By the Old Philadelphia Brigade—Reunion of Both Sides to be Held in Washington—The Programme.

The reunion of the Blue and Gray at Washington, September 16th, under the auspices of the old Philadelphia Brigade will contain an amphitheatre lighted from above, several rooms for general laboratory purposes, a room for experiments, a drawing-room, and a room for special research, and a room for optical work. The mechanical laboratory will be the headquarters for technical work in electrical and mechanical engineering.

The programme for the occasion is: Welcome to the Capital, President Cleveland.

Invocation, Rev. John Wesley Sayers, Grand Army Chaplain of Pennsylvania.

Introductory remarks, John W. Frazier, Commander Philadelphia Brigade Association.

The North, Hon. Chas. F. Warwick, Mayor of Philadelphia.

The South, Gen. W. A. Hemphill, Atlanta.

A Reunited People, Archbishop P. J. Ryan, of Philadelphia, one of the most eloquent and patriotic prelates in this country.

Song, "The New Rosette," words and music written especially for the occasion by Mrs. Louise Annette Ordorff of Philadelphia.

Army of the Potomac, Gen. James A. Beaver, of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania.

Army of Northern Virginia, Col. Wm. R. Ayer, of Boston.

NATIONAL CAMP-FIRE.

In the evening there will be a National Campfire, at which Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania, will speak for Pennsylvania and Gettysburg. General George Loveland, of Maryland, and General Colonel A. K. McClure, of Philadelphia, for American valor; Rev. Dr. Turner, of North Carolina, for Pettigrew's famous brigade, and other distinguished speakers from the South will be invited to take part, and Mrs. Virginia Franklin, of the South, will speak for the women.

Governor Hastings will be accompanied by his staff in full uniform, and Mayor Warwick, of Philadelphia, will be accompanied by a joint committee of thirty-five members of City Council. A joint committee of Pennsylvania, Louisiana, and Mississippi will be present. In addition to the many individuals and groups from Grand Army posts, the Ninth New York, Hawking Zouaves, Fifty-first Pennsylvania, Gen. Hartman's old command, Twenty-third Connecticut, and other regiments will be present, in addition to those from Pettigrew's famed division.

RICHMONDERS INVITED.

A special invitation has been sent to the University of Virginia, and the Mayor of Richmond to be present.

By direction of Secretary of the Navy Herbert, the renowned Marine Band, of Washington, will furnish the instrumental music for the occasion.

On the 17th of September, the whole population of the West, where the Philadelphia Brigade will dedicate its massive monument on its eleven-acre park, just north of the Dunker church, about one mile from Sharpsburg. This will be the first great visit to that great battle-field.

Plants Growing Under the Microscope.

This is something that we read in almost books on the microscope, and although it is not by any means true plant growth, it is very curious and beautiful. Procure a little Collomia seed, which may be had from seedsmen, and when it has sprouted, place it in a saucer of water, and the microscope being in a vertical position, lay it on the stage. If you wish to incline the microscope you must use a square glass cover and a round one, and hold the cover to its place by means of a very fine rubber ring. Now, bring the thin slice of seed into focus and then apply a drop of water to the edge of the glass. The water will penetrate between the glasses and moisten the root, which will, at once, grow out and in a number of very sharp points, like a cat's tail.

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